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Dear Garrison.

It looks as if the only real hope of the country might at last rest with "The 1st South Carolina volunteers" Colonel Higginson. May the Lord hold to rigid account the fool that is set over us.

There is here, a friend of mine, for 20 years a resident of Augusta Ga. & a traveller over the whole south, who is anxious to be in the war. It occurs to me that he might be a most useful person on Col. H's staff or associated in some near capacity. He is an unusually trust-worthy person, as to deliberate pluck - a native of

N. Y. has a wife in Augusta, and wants to whip all the family, excepting her. Has paid some attention to "the mammal" &c and is of the sort who will be "always there". 46 years of age. If there is any thing plausible in this suggestion, and it is in your non-resistant way to promote it, I would like to know it. But if not, take no trouble.

Col. H., I see, accepts. May he succeed in setting fire to the negro blood. O, for 500 black Peter's the Hermit!

What suicide the administration is guilty of! What a weak pattern of old Pharoah! What a goose!

Yours truly
J. M. Jones



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